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53A-1-1110 Letter grade based on percentage of maximum points earned.

- (1) A school shall receive a letter grade based on the percentage of the maximum number of points the school may earn as calculated under Section 53A-1-1109 as follows:
 - (a) for a school that is not a high school:
 - (i) A, 100%-64%;
 - (ii) B, 63%-51%;
 - (iii) C, 50%-39%;
 - (iv) D, 38%-30%; and
 - (v) F, 29% or less; and
 - (b) for a high school:
 - (i) A, 100%-64%;
 - (ii) B, 63%-51%;
 - (iii) C, 50%-43%;
 - (iv) D, 42%-40%; and
 - (v) F, 39% or less.
- (2) Notwithstanding Subsection (1), and subject to Subsection (3), for a school year in which at least 65% of schools described in Subsection (1)(a) or (b) receive an A or a B, the board shall increase an endpoint of a range described in Subsection (1)(a) or (b) by five percentage points over the previous school year.
- (3)
 - (a) Subsection (2) applies until the:
 - (i) lower endpoint of the:
 - (A) A range equals 90%;
 - (B) B range equals 80%;
 - (C) C range equals 70%;
 - (D) D range equals 60%; and
 - (ii) upper endpoint of the F range equals 59%.
 - (b) The board may increase an endpoint of a range described in Subsection (1)(a) or (b) by less than five percentage points over the previous school year if increasing the endpoint by five percentage points would increase the endpoint above the applicable percentage described in Subsection (3)(a).
 - (c) If the board increases an endpoint of a range as described in this section, the board shall publish, on the board's website, each letter grade that is assigned to the percentage of points earned.
- (4) Notwithstanding Subsection (1), the board shall lower a school's grade by one letter grade if:
 - (a) student participation in a statewide assessment is fewer than 95%; or
 - (b) the participation of nonproficient students as determined by prior year test scores is fewer than 95%.

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